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Agree Sometimes.

There are few things that women

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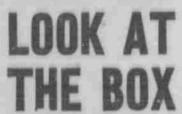
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country, To intensity this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a made up my mind to marry and settle marvelous organdy, so sheer that her arms gleamed through it like ninbaster, and had pinned on her bright hoad a great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white paranot edged with

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented surcastically upon her "rustic attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happlly interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of lead lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping herself to one of the fronted glasses, "If there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection it is Betty. I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who aiways do the correct thing."

"He has forgotten Betty!" cried the girl, "and has no more shame than to confess it! Betty, who was always his sworn companion and who has helped him out of I do not know how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college and travel and society.

"Betty!" again repeated Markland. "Ah!" a sudden light springing to his eyes-"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly I remember her-dear comognize her by so common a title. To me she has always seemed a beneficent gentus, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal." He lifted his glass-"To Betty," he said; "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the If you will cut this out and soud other day," said the girl; "she wanted it to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La to know if you still rode and boated Crosse, Wis., with 10c. postage, you will and swam like you used to. I told her you had given up dancing because of the exertion." She looked at him innocently.

"Illd she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up-'a resume of how you put in your time



I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED YOU. during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and cor-

taluly profitable." "Anything I do is interesting to her,"

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came. I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. Hew have you necomplianed it? I thought that the day of miracles was past."

"My good Tone," remarked Miss Greshum, patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow-minded way of doing. Because you cannot exist happily without your clubs and theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland, mildly, "Have you developed into that wonder, a new woman?

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I of his action breaking over her, "Tony, am not wedded to any particular state | I don't understand. 1of things-that I can shapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever eomes."

"Can you? How delightful! But, jesting aside, has it not been rather slaw for you here, without any girls for you to see through and scorn and be amused by-nor mon to analyze and draw you out and get interested in?" "How do you know there have been

no men? "I have your own word for it. I heard you refuse four of your best place? friends permission to visit you down here, and I inferred that the common herd had been no better treated."

"Yes" she said, "you were right. My solitude has been uninvaded. I have been reating and enjoying myself thoroughly. By the way"-suddenly-

who told you that you could come? "No one, but I had to run down to my wace on business, and I thought it wo. look unneighborly not to dren look unneighborly not to drop in and find out how you were getting on."

"Very thoughtful, indeed? So you have remembered your old home at last! How long has it been since you were here?' "Five years"—pondering—"five years this June."

"Is it much changed?" "A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; fell in the August storm, Baston tells me."

"Th, I am so sorry! We used to-" she paused, blushing. "so we did." and he glanced at her langhingly.

"And the house" one hursed out Thow does it look?

"Awfully everything gone to pieces; dust, cohwebs and mold everywhere; grass, with her the family portraits white with mil-

> "Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadful! You really eight to do something about

"I shall," he said. "I was tend of the place as a lad, and the trip down here has awakened all the old feeling. I am on the grass it tired to death of society, the exertion made her feet more of dancing" milling-"and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about; so I have half down in the country; that is"-stowly-"If I can persuade the girl I love to consect to hary herself for my wake."

Miss Gresham looked down; her tace had lost a little of its bright color, but the pailer was in no way unbecoming

"I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said, after a somewhat awkward pause; "you always help a fellow so with your advice,"

"I imagine," she replied, "that if a woman eared for a man she would go

with him anywhere." "Exactly, but that is the questiondoes she care for me? You see"-gazing at her steadily-"she is a society girl, used to a good deal of gniety and movement and excitement, and it does not seem quite fair to ask her to come "Botty," repeated Markland, lastly, down here, does he? It looks conceited sipping his lemonade, "and who is and selfish, as if one thought a most deal of oneself, don't you know!"

She looked at him gravely. "Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she some one you have known a long time?" "Oh, yes, since I was quite a boy."

"In she pretty?" "Of course, you ought to know that."

"And clever?" "I suppose"-stewly-"she never says unktud things or sees through other people us as some of your other

"Unkind things? No. But as to seeing through people"-breaking into a laugh-"I am obliged to admit that she does. You see, she has been out a lot, and the rosy bendage is a bit out of place; natural enough, don't you think?"

"I suppose so"-doubtfully-"one cannot go through life with one's eyes shut; that is, if anyone has any brains, and yet, somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such a good fellow, Tony, for all your affection, that you ought to marry some body very much above the average." "And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, "that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember just before you went to college that last ride we took?" "Assuredly."

How we agreed to ask each other's advice about the people we should marry, and how we promised that neither of us would get engaged without the other's consent?" Of course I remember. I am quite

willing to abide by the old contract. I shall never marry without your per-

"Oh, Tony, really?" "Roully."

She gazed at him with parted lips and chining eyes.

"You are very trusting-how do you know that I shall not take a base advantage of your implicit confidence and refuse my consent altegether? You don't know how lonely it will be going ! out poxt winter without you. I have got so used to having you around that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in the least unless you are there."

She pondered a moment.

"Come," she said. "I will compromise. I won't forbid the banns altogether, but you must not think of marrying until I am tired of society and ready to take the fatal step myself. How will that suit you?" "Perfectly, if you don't put it off too

long." "Oh, well, that I don't know. I have

abort decided to become a spinster." "Come, now, that isn't fair. Suppose we agreed to be married the same day? That meets with your approval? Well, to keep that promise fresh in your memory"-reaching over and taking her hand-"wear this for my sake."

He drew her giave off very gently and slipped a loop of Hamands on her The alood flashed to her cheeks.

"Tony!" she cried, the full meaning "Oh, yez, you do," be answered, draw-

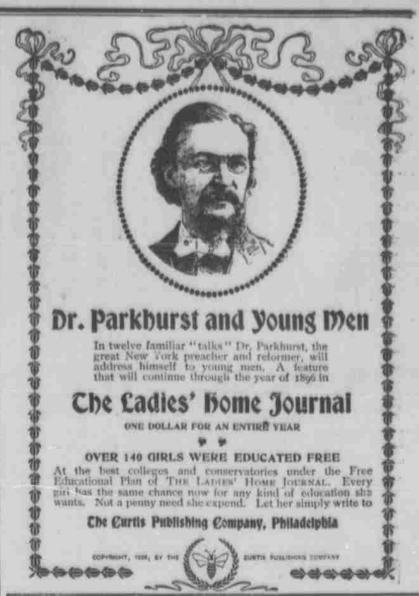
ing a reassuring arm about her, "but for fear you might make a mistake and go off and marry another fellow, I will make my meening clearer. I love you -I have niways loved you. I have never dreamed of asking anyone else to marry me. I would have told you so before, but you are such a dreadful little filrt that I was afraid to test my fale. What say you, awcetheart? Shall we marry and settle down at the old

"And it was I all the time," she murmured, "and I thought you meant-"Who?" asked Markland, curiously.

"Oh, never mind"-hastily-"I see now what an absurd idea it was. So you always loved me, ever since I was a child? Well, really, Tony, it was only fair, for I never cared for anyone as I cared for you. Come, let us go in and tell Betty."

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